#### NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP [NHC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	Earliest Transaction					Director X Officer (giv	e title Othe	Owner er (specify	
9110 BRENTMEADE BLVD.			05/06/2016						below) Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs			
DDENTWO	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
BRENTWO							Person					
(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Dee Execution any (Month/	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Shares of Common Stock	05/06/2016			S		1,675	D	\$ 64.44	0 (1)	D		
Shares of Common	05/09/2016			S		6,325	D	\$ 64.51	25,204	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other 10% Owner Director

LASSITER DAVID L Sr. V.P., 9110 BRENTMEADE BLVD. Corporate **BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 Affairs** 

### **Signatures**

David L. Lassiter by Kristina Hulsey, 05/09/2016 P.O.A.

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction totaled on the line below

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